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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted

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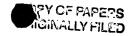
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Establishing an operating mode in a processor

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In re Application of

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Application No. 60/224,368

Filed: 9 August, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 5500-65300

: DECISION GRANTING

: PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed on 12 July and supplemented by facsimile on 28 Nov, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of 9 August, 2000, rather than the presently accorded filing date of 11 August, 2000.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on 9 August, 2000. In support, on 28 November, 2001, petitioner supplied a copy of Express Mail Label No. EL588984756US (the same Express Mail number found on the transmittal letter accompanying the original application papers located in the official file). Although the "date-in" on the Express Mail label is not legible, the Express Mail label also contains a USPS postmark dated 9 August, 2000.

In view of the above, the petition is <u>granted</u>. No petition fee is required and none has been charged.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for correction of the filing date to 9 August, 2000, and for issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6918.

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